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IN PLANT SENSITIVITY TO DISEASES AND TO ATTACKS FROM  
PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated March 16, 2004 (hereinafter "Notice") that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also enclose a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form, a Combined

Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.